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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ALARCON, et al.
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RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 5, 2003, the shortened statutory period for which, having been extended by three (3) months, now runs until February 5, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.